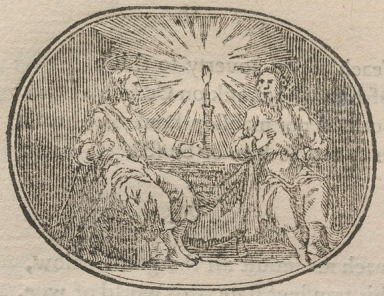

HYMN XX.

WATCHING.

I.

AT every tempter's firſt eſſay,
Be ſure to watch, be ſure to pray;
For this great requiſite the Lord
Has ſtrongly urg'd upon record.

Yea

II.

Yea this he ſtrongly urg'd to all,
A warning common as his call;
Then who can his beheſt revere,
And not obey in heed and fear.

III.

Had the good man been on his guard,
His doors and windows duly barr'd,
He wou'd not, by the Lord adviſ'd,
Have loſt his all, and been ſurpriz'd.

IV.

Had this command been fully weigh'd,
Peter his Lord had not betray'd;
But, ſpite of all his mighty boaſt,
He fail'd and ſlept upon his poſt.

Sleep